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Blessing held Tuesday for Hanapēpē Park Improvements Project

HANAPĒPĒ – The Department of Parks and Recreation held a blessing Tuesday morning at Hanapēpē Stadium for the Hanapēpē Park Improvements Project grand opening.

The improvements will include a new combined-use building containing a ticket booth, prep kitchen, and a concession area. Additional restrooms are also part of the project.

"When this facility is completed, it will support many community organizations and give our sports teams a rallying point on and off the field," said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. "Mahalo to our State delegation, Department of Parks and Recreation staff, the Kaua'i County Council, and everyone involved for providing this multiuse facility project for West Kaua'i and all of Kaua'i."

Contracted by Shioi Construction, the \$3 million project was funded through the County of Kaua'i and State CIP budget, and a federal grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund through the National Park Service.

Construction begins in November 2022 and is estimated to be completed in August 2023.









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